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Grizzly that killed hunter shot dead

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

Wildlife officers have killed the female grizzly bear responsible for killing Didsbury bow hunter Robert Wagner southeast of Sundre on September 29.

Fish and Wildlife officers located and shot the bear southwest of Bergen on Thursday, said Duncan MacDonnell, Sustainable Resource Development spokesperson.

DNA evidence collected at the attack scene was used to positively identify the sow as the bear responsible.

Officers shot the bear after it was seen to be travelling with three sub-adult bears, a situation officers knew was the same as with the bear that killed Wagner.

Wagner, 47, was found in a wooded field west of the Little Red Deer River and north of the Bergen Road. He had been hunting in the area when he was attacked and killed.

The exact location of Thursday's shooting is not being released for public safety reasons. "It's in a remote location," said MacDonnell.

Traps were being set up in the area in an attempt to capture the three sub-adults.

"Depending how it goes the plan is to relocate them to a remote area. They are not cubs. The evidence we got from the post-mortem is that the deceased was killed by an adult bear, by the sow."

Finding the bear responsible is a relief for officers and the public, he said.

"Public safety is our number one priority and on that note this is good news. If it helps to calm the fears in the community that is a good thing."

When told that the bear had been killed, Kathy Blain, Mountain View County councillor and owner of the Elkton Valley Campground, south of the attack site, said: "Isn't that good news. What a relief."

Residents living in the area had been very fearful and on edge over the past week, she said.

"Yes, people are afraid," she said. "The people with children are keeping their children very close. People used to wander down the river here, hiking and fishing and they can't do that now."

"You kind of expect when you go to Banff that you are in grizzly domain, but you don't expect that you are going to run into them in a heavily populated rural community and that's what we have down here."

Despite the death of the killer bear, plans to hold a public information session about bear safety at the campground last Friday evening were going ahead.

"Why are we holding it? Because we have grizzlies in our area and people need to be aware for their safety. The intent is to get information out there."

Residents are very pleased with the efforts being made by Fish and Wildlife officials, she said.

"These officers have been out ever since the incident and those people put their lives in danger when they go out there to do their job," she said.



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Controversial vaccinations begin this week

MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

Starting today, Grade 5 girls in area schools will begin vaccinations of Gardasil to guard against HPV.

The three-stage inoculation is being administered at all public schools under the helm of the Alberta government in hopes of reducing the incidents of cervical cancer in the province.

Girls will receive the first dose today, with a second shot expected in December, and then a final dose in May.

Students will also receive a Hepatitis B vaccine at the same time.

Lynn Martens, public health nurse at the Didsbury Health unit, says that while there isn't 100 per cent uptake on the vaccine, she hasn't

received many calls from concerned parents.

"Parents may look at these young daughters and think 'Oh, they're too young to be exposed,' but what we want to do is get them immunized before they are at the age where it would become more of a risk," said Martens.

"We're not giving the vaccine so girls can be promiscuous. The idea is that all women at some point and time will be exposed to these viruses... a lot of time people are exposed to these viruses and they don't even know it."

Martens believes that many parents may be hesitant due to the young age of the girls, around

10 to 11 years old, but believes many may warm to the idea by the time Grade 9 rolls around.

However, she empha-

province pays for the vaccine. Attaining the vaccine on their own could cost parents upwards of \$500.

"People feel that it is a new vaccine, but it has been used in the last couple of years in other provinces across Canada, so it's new to our community, but it's not brand new."

Martens said that all parents should take a look at the vaccine and decide what is best for their child.

"I think at this point it's a parent decision, because right now in the classes the children are just learning about maturation, they're not learning about sexual activity, but they understand that if they hear the

word cancer, they will understand that, but they may not know how that affects their bodies."

The HPV virus is a sexually transmitted disease that has been found to be a major player in the development of cervical cancer. While the majority of women will catch the virus in their lifetimes, most don't suffer from any side effects and in most cases the virus goes away on its own.

The Gardasil vaccine has also been the subject of controversy among some who believe it could encourage promiscuous activities or give girls a false sense of security against other sexually transmitted diseases.

For more information on the vaccine, please visit: <http://www.health.alberta.ca>

"We're not giving the vaccine so girls can be promiscuous. The idea is that all women at some point and time will be exposed to these viruses..."

LYNN MARTENS

Didsbury Hospital public health nurse

sizes that parents take advantage of the opportunity to get the shots while their daughters are in school and the

Midway student numbers sit at 28

MARK LAYCOCK
Courier Staff

Midway School principal Jim McAdam is content with this year's enrolment figure and is expecting numbers to increase in the coming years.

The school recently reported their official numbers to Alberta Education at the end of September, with a final tally of 28 students.

"We're pleased with the 28, we have some really good students out here and we have tremendous support from parents and the community right now," said McAdam.

School officials were hoping for an enrolment of about 34 students.

"We remain positive for the future, we have benefits from having a lot of work done on our school over the summer and things are looking up."

The small, Grades 1 to 6 rural school was in danger of being closed earlier this year, however, Chinook's Edge School Division trustees opted to keep it open after parents expressed concern with its closure.

In recent months parents and the surrounding community have lent a hand in encouraging higher enrolment, and while McAdam said he hasn't noticed a significant impact yet, he's confident it will prove beneficial eventually.

"The payoff will come over time. It's not something that we are looking at in the short term."

"I think that it is paying off in terms of exposure and marketing of the school... but we're not going to see any immediate results, but that was never the intent; we're looking at the long-term picture."

In the next few years he anticipates the surrounding community's population will grow, especially with people still moving to central and southern Alberta, and children in those families will need a place to go to school.

"We're expecting to see a lot higher (numbers). We have a number of kids in playschool who are not yet in kindergarten and two years down the road if the playschool families stay in the area we're going to see a large influx... so yes our numbers are looking up in the coming years."



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Voters to learn fate of federal election tonight

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
For the Review

Didsbury voters are at the polls today making a choice on who they want to represent them in Parliament.

Voters in the federal Wild Rose riding — which includes Didsbury, Sundre, Caroline, Olds, and Carstairs — are casting ballots for one of the five contenders for Myron Thompson's former position as Member of Parliament for the constituency.

Candidates include Conservative Blake Richards, Green Party candidate Lisa Marie Fox, Liberal Jenn Turcott, NDP candidate Jeff Horvath, and Libertarian Krista Zoobkoff.

According to preliminary statistics released by Elections Canada, 5,207 people throughout the Wild Rose electoral district voted in the advance polls, marking a slight decrease of 249 from 2006 general election advance polling figures.

Elections traditionally fall on a Monday, and although this election will held be the day following Thanksgiving, numbers at the polls likely won't be significantly affected, says Airdrie realtor Ed Eggerer, who has acted as the return-

ing officer for Wild Rose since 1979.

"It's hard to say, (but) I would imagine they would come out the same way on election day...I don't see any (reason) why they would stay at home."

A total of 1.46 million electors nationwide voted at the advance polls this year, a decrease of about 100,000 from 2006, Elections Canada indicates.

Polling stations opened today at 7:30 a.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m. Voters are reminded to bring their voter identification cards (if received) and a piece of identification, such as a driver's licence, when they go to vote.

Eggerer hopes that the voter turnout will be higher than in the last general election.

"Last time we were in the 60 per cent range; that's not really acceptable...We certainly encourage all voters, especially young people (to participate)."

Statistics collected by Elections Canada also indicate that 1.46 million electors voted at the advance polls in this election, with almost 103,000 Albertans casting their ballot in advance. The national total marks a decrease from the 1.56 million people who voted in advance in the 2006 general election.



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Commentary

New government will face plenty of challenges

DAN SINGLETON



With Canadians electing a new federal government this week, MPs of all parties should know that a rocky road lies ahead for the new Parliament.

Whether voters elect another minority government, or a majority for the Tories or some other party, government MPs will certainly face challenges that will be anything but easy to meet.

While health care and education were the top issues in the 2004 election, the economy was the number one issue in the 2008 campaign.

And with the current uncertainty facing the entire U.S. economy, the health of the Canadian economy promises to remain a hot-button issue for many months to come.

If, as some people are predicting, the economy goes into a tailspin in the industrial heartland of southern Ontario, where the key auto industry is very vulnerable to a downturn south of the boarder, Alberta may be called upon to carry an increased burden in supporting the national economy.

And that new burden could include calls for Alberta to hand over a larger chunk of resource revenues, maybe in the form of a new federal tax on provincial oil and gas revenues.

Whether the new federal government will be able to resist calls from hundreds of central Canada MPs for Alberta to open up the purse strings remains an open question.

And make no mistake, any new grab for Alberta's cash by the federal government will put Alberta's MPs, including the new MP for Wild Rose, on a collision course with the Stelmach government in a great big hurry.

Other key issues sure to dominate the new Parliament will include the nation's military mission to Afghanistan, where hundreds of Canadian troops are locked in a bloody undeclared war against militants.

Should casualties spike among Canadian troops in the coming months there may be renewed calls for the new government to end the mission before 2011. And if past experience is any indication, any new debate over the mission would be very divisive, both in the House and at the grassroots level.

And of course there are the political minefields surrounding agriculture and what can be done to support beleaguered farm communities.

For example, does anyone believe out-of-work Ontario autoworkers will passively accept a massive publicly funded bailout of Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers?

If one party does manage to win a majority in this week's election, the new government will have at least a fighting chance of tackling some of the key challenges facing the nation without the fear of being toppled in short order.

If, however, another minority government results from this week's national vote, the next Parliament may end up being a very rough time for all MPs.



Letters to the editor

Teen takes issue with comments about bullying

Re: "Bullying becoming quite prevalent in Didsbury", page 5, Oct. 7 edition of the Didsbury Review

I have just recently read the article in the Didsbury Review by Brian Wittal about bullying and I would like to say I strongly disagree with his statement, and I quote, "I do not blame them (the kids) as much as I do their parents for not parenting and helping their children become the best person that they can be".

I am a 17-year-old female living in the community of Didsbury and I put my mother through hell for two years. I did what I wanted, when I wanted with whomever I wanted and nothing she could say or do would stop me.

My mom tried to access many programs and services but got little help. She did her absolute best as a

parent to do what she could for me.

Needless to say, parents are powerless and are not given enough support to discipline their children the way Mr. Wittal has written in his article.

He also has written in there that parents should spend more time at home and have curfews. What about all the single parents who do shift work just to keep food on the table and clothes on the children's backs? My mom is one of those with three children and when she found out what I was up to when she was working and tried to ground me, or take my things away, it can be viewed as abusive and unlawful confinement. And I knew those words and how to use them. Most programs viewed me as a child with "behavioural problems"

and that basically my mom just had to suck it up. Looking back, that did me more damage than anything because I went on and on until I chose to stop. I agree with Mr. Wittal that it does take a village to raise a child, however, the parents are not given enough credit or support to do their part in the community. I am now a mother myself with an infant (yep, I am young) and I don't want her to grow up doing the things that I did. I look to my mom and my family because I know they are good people and it wasn't their fault for the things I did, it was mine. Children need to be held more accountable for the decisions they make. Don't blame the parents, Mr. Wittal, help them get back some power.

Delsea Hein

Thankful for long-term and hospital care offered in area

With gratitude and love I am writing this article. I have returned to my home of over four years living in the Aspen Ridge Lodge, after having spent 18 days in the Didsbury Health Care Centre with some of that time in the Foothills in Calgary.

Please stop and count your blessings for our excellent health-care system. Beginning from the lodge to long-term care.

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of care stop here for prompt medical attention and if necessary, after x-ray, blood work, etc. are admitted for a short term until they can return to their regular doctor in their hometown.

This is a life-saving centre. Please be thankful, and don't be negative. We must be grateful for our health-care system.

God bless everyone.

Wynne Wallen
Didsbury

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Thursday, October 2

8:50 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 582 in Didsbury area of an abandoned vehicle on the side of the highway with windows open. Members were able to contact owner of the vehicle and advised him to move his vehicle.

8:51 a.m.: Complaint in Didsbury at the high school of a vehicle accident. An individual was pulling out of a parking spot and struck an oncoming car.

3:30 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a truck driving at high rate of speed on 20th St. Members attended and spoke to the driver of his driving habits, was warned that it could lead to tickets.

7 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of youth skateboarding and rollerblading down the driveway. Parked vehicles were blocking the view of the youths and complainant was concerned the youths were going to get hit.

9:44 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of what sounded like a shot being fired. Members attended and it was discovered that the noise was fireworks being set off.

10 p.m.: Call from Carstairs reporting four people in a parking lot of a business. They were sitting in a truck drinking and throwing beer cans out of the window. When members patrolled the area they could not locate the vehicle.

10:05 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of two cars full of teenagers drinking. They drove north of the street and took alcohol out of the truck and were playing loud music. Members patrolled area but could not locate vehicles.

11:45 p.m.: Fire department contacted detachment to notify them that they were attending a structure fire. Were later notified that it was a shed that was on fire.

Friday, October 3

8:30 a.m.: Complaint from the Cremona area of youths at Bible camp smoking marijuana. A teacher who was advised by one of the members handled the situation over the phone.

9:30 a.m.: Complaint by an individual who had evicted a previous tenant. The tenant had made threats to the individual and now he was afraid that it was the tenant calling inquiring about a vehicle for sale in attempts to contact him.

9:45 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 66 of a vehicle vs. deer accident. Over \$1,000 worth of damages were incurred.

10:15 a.m.: Complaint in Cremona by a resident saying that previous night there were several youths who were making noise. He yelled at them to be quiet and the next morning when he woke up a window of his house had been broken.

11:22 a.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a

neighbour's garage door being open. Caller felt that was out of the norm for them. Members attended and found the neighbours were home and did not realize the garage door had been open.

11:25 a.m.: Report from the courthouse of a minor motor vehicle accident. A vehicle was backing up out of parking spot and it backed into another parked car.

6 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury from someone who had lent their car to a friend and the friend had not returned the car. Members located the vehicle and the friend apologized.

6:30 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a vehicle parked with a rock thrown through the window over night.

Saturday, October 4

5:30 a.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a fight, the caller could hear a man and woman yelling. Members attended and found that it was a brother and sister fighting; only sign of violence was the brother punching a hole in the wall.

11:51 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 22 of a vehicle pulling a homemade trailer that was crossing back and forth in lanes and speeding. The driver's licence is being reviewed.

12:06 p.m.: Carstairs complaint of damage to vehicle. Beer bottles were thrown at residence and vehicle. Members attended and found two unopened bottles that had been thrown and broken when they hit vehicle.

3:55 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a white truck driving all over the road and then hitting the brakes nearly causing a collision. Complainant followed the driver through town but did not get licence plate because there was a piece of plastic covering plates.

5:50 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a male exiting his house and yelling at the neighbours for parking in front of his house. He did not want them parking there because then he would have no place to park. He attempted to grab the neighbour. Members attended the scene and found that no assault had occurred.

6:15 p.m.: Complaint in Carstairs of a suspicious vehicle that was sitting for three days with a scruffy looking male. Members attended and found that the driver was a private investigator.

8:45 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury that the complainant was being threatened by ten youths both males and females. Turned out that there was ongoing rivalry with the

Police briefs

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

complainant and other youths.

Sunday, October 5

2:19 a.m.: Complaint in Didsbury of a suspicious vehicle parked behind the fire hall. Members attended and found the department was having a function and vehicle belonged to one of the attendees.

1:28 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury by the Memorial Complex of four male youths smoking marijuana. Members attended and found youths. They were searched and

found no drugs nor did they display signs of being impaired. They did admit to smoking cigarettes.

Monday, October 6, 2008

10:14 a.m.: Call from the medical examiner out of Calgary. Detachment was advised that at end of September a person had a quading accident in Water Valley. The person was able to get themselves out of area and was taken to Foothills Hospital and later died of those injuries. Detachment is now investigating what exactly happened.

1:58 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury indicating that on Saturday night they witnessed youths taking things off the daycare lot and putting them behind the daycare on 17th Street.

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- M170 MIG welder
- John Bean Alignment machine complete with sensors
- Brantec Tire spreader model 5040
- Coats 5000 EX Tire Changer
- Coats 1050 Balancer
- Ben Pearson 12000lb 4 post hoist with 2 x 6000lb sliding jacks
- Bear Brake lathe
- Bear 3000 Alignment machine complete with sensors
- Alignment pit iron with rolling jacks and slip plates
- 2 x Brantec Air Jacks
- Porta Power 10,000lb
- Illuminated sign, Parts Washer
- 100 or 150 gallon oil tank with pump, 1/4"

- full with new 5W30 oil
- Fringe, Fire Extinguishers, First Aid Kits
- Oil drums with pumps, Gear oil with pumps
- Assorted mufflers, Assorted exhaust pipe
- Assorted Muffler clamps
- Wood and metal shelves
- Desks, Filing cabinets, Work benches
- Studding Gun with electric feeder
- Assorted new studs
- Assortment of axes stands
- Assortment of gasket and muffler accessories, Assortment of air hoses
- Assortment of Torch wrenches
- Heating gun, Air guns 1/2" to 1"
- Misc new lug nuts, Oil changer basin
- Chains, Bench Vices, Ladders
- Assorted tools (wrenches, sockets, screwdrivers)
- Tire Inflation Safety cages
- Assortment of take off tires
- Led weights, Coffee and end tables
- Fluorescent lights, Wood Lockers
- Front counter, Stools, Chairs
- Used oil drums, Bead Breakers, Air Jacks
- 2 tire inflation safety cages 3 bar
- Transmission jack, Engine stand
- Air carry tanks x2, Misc hand tools
- Assortment of Air Impact guns 1/2", 3/4", 1"
- Bead Breakers, Work Benches
- Parts Shelves, Calcium Pumps
- Misc hoses, Assorted new muffler parts
- 2 X 45 Gallon oil tanks with pumps
- Oil recovery caddy, HD Floor jack
- Bead Busters, Wood shelving
- Hose Reels, Fax machine
- Misc rims and tires

- Assortment of chairs and tables
- Washer and dryer, Peg boards
- 2 x bench vices
- Bench grinder, Parts washer
- Moog Tool, Metal work bench
- Assorted bottle jacks
- Eye wash station, New Triangle Flare Kits
- 17 1/2 ton hydraulic press
- Calcium tank, Front counter

TRUCKS

- 1994 GMC Sierra 2500 Service Truck - c/w side boxes, IMT under hood compressor, power tail gate
- 1992 F350 DSL 4x4 Truck - c/w PW, PL, CC, AC, 198000k wt service body, calcium tank and pump, air compressor, hose reels, power gate
- 1997 F350 DSL 4x4 Truck - c/w PWR, CC, AC, with service body, calcium tank and pump, air compressor, with Hab 045 Picker, hose reels, power gate
- 1982 Ford Super Duty Truck - c/w service body, calcium tank air compressor & power tail gate
- 1999 Dodge 2500 ext cab 4x4 Truck - c/w PW, PL, AC, CC 303,000k
- 1995 Ford 1 ton c/w Deck

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

This is an equipment liquidation for Fountain Tire Ltd. All equipment has been in service, and a new store has opened and new equipment has been purchased. Plan to attend. All equipment will sell unreserved to the highest bidder. For more information on this auction contact Richard Allen at 780-446-5240 or Owen Paulhus at 780-410-2222. Lindstrand Auctions Ltd. at (780) 672-8478.

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| Oct 27 | Cochrane, Ranch House | John Masswohl, CCA Director
Government & International Relations |
| Oct 28 | Sundre, West Country Centre | John Knapp, Deputy Minister of
Agriculture and Rural Development |
| Nov 3 | Longview, Community Hall | Andrea Brocklebank, CCA Research
Manager |
| Nov 4 | Strathmore, Golf and Country Club | Dr. Sandra Honour, Agri-Food System
Branch, Agriculture and Rural Development |

ZONE 3 INCLUDES: Wheatland County; Mountain View County; M.D. of Bighorn; M.D. of Foothills; M.D. of Rockyview; Improvement District no. 9 (Banff); Calgary

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Wilf Carter
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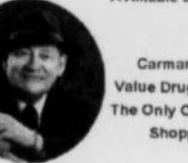
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DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS:

Administration	403-335-3391
Public Works: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm	403-335-8343
Planning & Development	403-335-3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	403-335-8719
Community Services & FCSS	403-335-8719
Didsbury Landfill	403-335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	403-335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	403-335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	403-335-3265
Library	403-335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING WITH REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TO FOLLOW:

Tuesday October 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday November 6, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

Wednesday November 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:

Monday December 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (November 14, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 101-08	25 Valarosa Point	Single Family Dwelling	R1
DP 103-08	2602—19 Street	Light Manufacturing	I1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 28, 2008**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Rollout Cart Schedule October 2008

■ Black Bin ■ Green Bin

Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

The North end of 14th Street South of Hwy 582 will be closed effective October 1, 2008 for the Municipal Utility installation. 14th street access to Hwy 582 will not be available after this date.

NOTICE FROM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

In an effort to improve service and serve you better the Town of Didsbury is changing procedures for booking inspections and appointments for the Planning and Development Department. Because your time is important, if you want to book an inspection or make an appointment to see any of our development officers, please contact Sarah Adams; Planning and Development Assistant at 403-335-3391 or by email at sadams@didsbury.ca and she will provide you with any assistance you may need.

Robert Wigg; Director of Planning and Development and Kim Boyd; Development Officer may also be contacted at 403-335-3391 or by email at rwiggs@didsbury.ca and kboyd@didsbury.ca.

Utility Bill Changes

Residents: Please note that the following changes will be in effect for your October utility bills, which you will receive in November 2008.

Payment Due Date: The due date for all utility bills will change from the last business day of the month to the 25th day of the month, or first business day thereafter. Please note: if you choose to pay by telephone or internet banking, allow three business days prior to penalty date.

Pre-Authorized Payments: The date of withdrawals will be changed from the 21st day of the month to the 25th day of the month, or first business day thereafter.

Meter Readings: In order to provide more consistent billings, the Town of Didsbury will accept meter readings from residents between the 21st and 27th of each month.

Thank you for your patience during these changes.



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **STAYING HOME ALONE** - Learn to stay home alone safely. Six sessions, for children aged 10-12 years, and siblings aged 8-9 years. Nov. 2, 4, 11, 18 and 25 and Nov. 30. Cost is \$35 first child and \$20 additional child.
- **SPORTS FOR SHORTS** - For ages 3-5 years. Monday nights from 6-7 pm in the MPR, Oct 20 - Nov 24. Cost is \$32/ child.
- **GUITAR HERO** - Come prove your skills on Guitar Hero - prizes to be won! Ages 8 - 12. Oct 31 from 10am - 4pm. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch.
- **PERSONAL SAFETY CLASSES** - Personal Safety is 90% good decisions and 10% good reactions. Safety awareness will teach you how to make good decisions. Padded attacker will teach you good reactions. Personal Safety Level 1 (Ages 18+) - Oct 18 8am - 12pm. Cost is \$120.00+GST

For more info or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719.

Are you interested in being a key player in the creation of a vibrant and vital community?

The Town of Didsbury is putting together a steering committee to assess our capacity to work with and support entrepreneurs.

We are looking to identify the community's gaps and unexplored opportunities through an action process that will harness the Town's business potential.

If you would like to be involved or would like additional information, please contact Colleen Gustavson - Economic Development Coordinator.

Town of Didsbury

403-335-3391 cgustavson@didsbury.ca

Public Skating

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Sunday 12:30-4:00pm

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Fundraiser pays tribute to volunteer firefighters

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

Watching local firefighters save a neighbour's house from catching fire has spurred an area man into action, fundraising for the local department.

Neapolis' Bud Barn was expected to host a fundraiser for the Didsbury Volunteer Fire Department, Saturday.

"Their efforts are kind of hard to imagine, these folks leaving their full-time jobs and walking into a burning building to save one of my neighbours," explained Tom Schemioneck, one of the curators of the Bud Barn.

"I didn't even know they were volunteers...I got to watch these guys in action put out a grass fire," said Schemioneck.

Schemioneck had heard sirens outside one night only to see a grassfire had started at his neighbour's. Had the firefighters not been on site, the fire could have spread to the house.

The job the volunteers did, struck Schemioneck intimately.

"Their efforts are kind of hard to imagine, these folks leaving their full-time jobs and walking into a burning building to save one of my neighbours."

TOM SCHEMIONECK
fundraiser organizer

"The dedication of these guys and the articles I read is impressive."

Although Schemioneck considered other associations to fundraise for, after seeing the firefighters save his neighbour and talking to locals within and around the community, he realized that not many realized that the firefighters were volunteers.

"...They were under the impression that their taxes paid for them...but they don't...locals don't realize

they get protection for nothing I guess."

Schemioneck wanted to also point out that it was not just the firefighters that needed to be recognized but also their employers, "they let them leave and be late to fire calls."

Schemioneck was expecting a good turnout for the fundraiser, "There's not going to be a lot of people, probably around 100 to 150."

The festivities were scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. with local talent getting up on stage and 'jamming' followed by a potluck and well known artists the Johnny V. Trio to hit the stage at approximately 7 p.m.

The event also had door prizes, silent auctions with the prizes being donated by local businesses, "they really surprised me...some of the prizes are valued to be within the hundreds of dollars."

Schemioneck felt that the Bud Barn would be the perfect location since it already attracts so much attention and he does see the event turning into a regular one.

"I think it will be an annual event...we need to get past this one first," he laughed

News briefs

Water ban still in effect

The water restrictions that were put in place in late August remain in place today, despite dramatically cooler weather than when they were first imposed.

And they're likely to stay in place for the foreseeable future, says the Olds director on the Mountain View Water Services Commission.

Towns on the commission have nothing to do with the setting of the restriction, said Warren Smith. Rather, the Mountain View Water Services Commission decides to impose that on all the communities served by the line in Mountain View County.

The Level 1 restriction still in place is meant to "keep the awareness level high in regards to the use of water, recognizing the fact that certainly at times we are almost at capacity. We're just trying to habituate people to a little different way of doing business in terms of water (use)," he said.

While part of keeping the restriction in place is meant to educate people to conserve, Smith also said there is a limited capacity for storage of water.

"Should there be a challenge with the line, given the

fact that we're nearing capacity in terms of the volume that we use, if we were to have some kind of a shut-down, we'd immediately be into problems. What we're saying is that we're trying to maintain a level of alert," he said.

Flu vaccine availability broadened

The provincial government has extended influenza vaccine coverage.

Healthy children aged two to four years and healthy adults aged 50 to 64 are now eligible to receive the vaccine through public health clinics and physician offices free of charge.

Health Minister Ron Liepert said the additions were done to promote healthy and safe communities, as part of Alberta's new health action plan.

"In order to keep more Albertans healthy, we have made the decision to extend coverage to a wider age range," he explained.

The new eligibility complements the already thou-

sands of Albertans who are eligible including children six months to two years, adults 65 years of age and older, and those at risk for developing serious influenza-related complications or anyone who could transmit the virus to those at risk.

To find out where public health clinics will be held visit healthlinkalberta.ca.

Message therapy facing regulation

The provincial government will be weighing recommendations on whether or not massage therapy should be regulated and if so, under what model.

The Health Professions Advisory Board will meet Oct. 15 and 16 to hear arguments and formulate their recommendation.

Organizations representing both sides of the argument are expected to make presentations to the HPAB.

Options being considered are a single-tier model of regulation or a multi-category model.

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CITIZENS ON PATROL

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Footie Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10:11-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View

Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings

Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals.

Call 335-9945 or 335-4606. 20th

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 335-

8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

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For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Schumaker 335-2861. • To Rent Didsbury

Elks Hall. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. • To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,

contact Myrna Watt 335-3745. • To Rent the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of

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Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John

335-8860. • The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety

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DIDSBURY LIFELINE

Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

CHORALERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36th

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE

#317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Karen Smith 556-7331

ALANON:

For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUP-

PORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen

Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury, 335-9848.

Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St. Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801, 44th

ADULT HALL WALKING

at Westglan School from 6:30pm to

from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN

10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S

meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-

335-1975. tfn

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALK-

ERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the

winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-

337-2888.

LOOKING FOR RETIRED PEOPLE!

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Ford Elementary School. Qualifications: like kids, like having fun, like to learn. Info phone Barb at 403-335-4024. tfn

DIDSBURY FIVE-0 SINGERS

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IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT

or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome. tfn

BABY DROP IN

starting in September @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:30 on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse & meet other new parents of babies. tfn

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

will be closing for tours on September 30 to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building. However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10:00am - noon and 1pm - 4pm. tfn

OLDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FALL FAIR

Friday, October 24, 2008. Olds legion hall, 10am, noon luncheon, entertainment and supper 5-7. 40-45

FALL PIE TEA

Friday, October 24th, 2:00pm, Aspen Ridge Lodge, Tickets \$3 each. Come one, come all. 41-43

TURKEY SUPPER

October 15th at the Carstairs Community Hall, 4:30 to 7pm. Put on by the Carstairs United Church. 41-42

2008 ALBERTA PROVINCIAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

will be held at the Calouri Pavilion in Olds October 18 & 19. Competition each day is at 9:00 am with main vaulting events at 1:00 pm. Admission is no charge. 41-42

DIDSBURY LIBRARY

welcomes children's author and illustrator, Georgia Graham. Author talks and demonstrating her illustration skills for four sessions: 9:30, 11:00, 12:45 and 2:00 on Wednesday, October 15th. She is the creator of "The Strongest Man This Side of Cremona" and many other fine children's books. 41-42

FOOD FOR FINES - AMNESTY WEEK OCT.

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Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

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Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.

Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.

For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

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Amnesty week at Didsbury Library

Tuesday, Oct. 14 to Saturday Oct. 18 is Amnesty Week at the Didsbury Municipal Library.

The library is hosting the ever popular Food for Fines program which is beneficial to many.

Help the library get long-lost books back and wipe your slate clean!

Food collected during the drive will be given to the Mountain View Food Bank.

Bring all overdue items back to the library along with your library card and a donation to the food bank and the library will pardon your overdue charges.

Fines can only be waived on items returned in good condition and only when you present your card.

Please be generous and support the local food bank this Thanksgiving week.

Overdue fines (25 cents per item per day) are imposed to encourage timely return of materials so that others may use them. All fees and fines help the library to replace books, promote the library, and purchase supplies for programs. Books are lent out for three weeks and videos and magazines for one week.



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Middle to high school not such a big leap

KATARINA GRAVES

The first month back and it's already almost over. Long forgotten are the first day jitters and nerves at the prospect of a new school, new teachers, new classrooms and one busy hallway.

The Grade 9s have successfully settled in to the new routine of longer classes and are basking in the free campus lunch hour, only tainted by the slightly heavier backpack going home. The Grade 10s are elated not to be the youngest anymore, the Grade 11s are looking forward to being the oldest next year and the Grade 12s? Well they are deep in their studies, nose to the grindstone as they edge closer to the looming departmental exams and (hopefully) college acceptance letters.

I have to say it's pretty decent here; it wasn't the huge leap going from middle school to high school that I thought it would be. Although there are certainly some differences, and I like them.

OK, I could really do with a bigger hallway, and maybe more than one hallway? And sure being in a bottom locker with the shortest kid in my grade above me isn't the greatest layout, but you get used to these things.

The teachers are likable; in a different sort of way, there's no coddling along or babying- it's strictly business. Although I'm not sure my gym teacher appreciates the "Westglan attitude" we've apparently brought along with us. In fact I have already been referred to as "high-maintenance" several times. I deny it. I am not. But he cuts to the chase and teaches us the game.

September's calendar was filled with the usual beginning of school activities, such as student council president elections. The four candidates read us their speeches over the intercom and we were given ballots to vote.

School pictures and volleyball tryouts happened next and they were followed by Dragonmania Week.

The awards ceremony was held on the Sept. 23. It was a great showcase of the intelligence and athleticism that DHS is abundant with. Umpteen students from (last year's) Grades 9 to 11 were awarded with honour roll and certain individuals were appointed medallions for their exceptional efforts in each subject (Chemistry, Biology, French, Art etc.)

It was organized in an agreeable way which helped in showing us how to achieve our potential goals and what we had to do to get there, perhaps inspiring the scholar in all of us.

This night was also a chance for parents to be introduced to the teachers and staff. That wraps up the month of September, so I hope you enjoyed reading. Look for more news in November.



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In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Tuesday, Oct. 14

All are welcome to the Floor Curling Clubhouse this morning when the new season gets underway. If you don't know the games, the players will gladly teach you. The clubhouse is located east of the curling rink.

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Thursday, Oct. 16

This is seniors' afternoon at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) starting 1:30 p.m. Come and meet new people and enjoy the visiting and the refreshments served.

Friday, Oct. 17

This is the day of the O.O.R.P. Ladies Bake Sale at the Elks Hall starting at 10 a.m. Hopefully, it will be a nice morning, so that some of the goodies can be displayed on the street.

Hopefully, you have phoned Willard at 335-8640 or 335-2861 to get your name in for carpet bowling at the 5-0 Centre from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday and Friday mornings.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Come to the curling rink today after 9 a.m. for a free curling clinic which will be on most of the day. Come to learn how to curl, or to "get in the groove" for the new curling season. Lunch is available.

Sunday, Oct. 19

The Mountain View Colts will be at home in the Didsbury Arena to the Banff Academy; game time is 3 p.m. Your support will be duly appreciated.

Monday Oct. 20 and Tuesday Oct. 21

The Didsbury District Health Services Auxiliary is having a fundraiser in the main lobby of the hospital from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items from The Pampered Chef. All proceeds will be used by the auxiliary to provide equipment for the hospital. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday, Oct. 22

These are the first dates of the Influenza Clinics being held at the Didsbury hospital from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Other clinics will follow on Tuesday, Nov. 4 and Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the same hours, and on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You can book an appointment by phoning (403) 335-7292. Please remember to bring your Alberta Health Care Card.

Friday, Oct. 24

The Friends of Aspen will be having the annual Pie Tea starting at 2 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, October 25

The Didsbury Ag Society is having the annual Christmas Craft Sale in the M.P. Room at the complex from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is available. Phone Laura at 335-4252 to reserve a table.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

The Community Bus is Calgary bound on a casino trip today. Phone Bea at 335-3058 for all details. Also please note, if you are planning to go on the bus trip to Rosebud Theatre, your money must be in by Nov. 1. All details from Bea.

Thursday, Oct. 30

Come and make a "Stack of Christmas Cards" from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m. or 7 to 10 p.m. Contact Linda at 335-3146 for more info or to register.

Please note the doctor from the Airdrie Foot Institute clinic who is accepting appointments at the Wild Rose Medical Centre in Olds is Dr. Scott Fitzner, not Fitzgerald as was printed last week. The number is (403) 556-1542.

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Tues., Oct. 21	9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Didsbury Hospital
Wed., Oct. 22	9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Didsbury Hospital
Tues., Nov. 4	9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Didsbury Hospital
Wed., Nov. 12	9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Didsbury Hospital
Sat., Nov. 15	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Didsbury Hospital

Carstairs

Wed., Nov. 5	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Half Century Club, Carstairs
Fri., Nov. 14	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Half Century Club, Carstairs

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The Carstairs Tigers (left) face off against the Didsbury Dragons this Saturday.



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Sports briefs

Golf team places fourth

The Didsbury High School boys golf team swung into fourth place at the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association (ASAA) provincial golf championships recently.

On Monday, Sept. 29 and Tuesday, Sept. 30, high school students from all over Alberta travelled to Wintergreen Golf and Country Club and Redwood

Meadows Golf and Country Club in Calgary to compete in the championships.

Nearly 200 boys and girls teed off in hopes of claiming a championship title for their school as well as an individual title.

Didsbury coach Kent Drever said he was pleased with his team's placing.

"They were only five strokes behind third place," said Drever.

Though one of the players developed a shank during the rounds, Cole Robertson, who competed in the singles competition, scored 82 in the first round and finished with an 86 in the second round.

Tyler Voszler scored 84 and 82, Colby Wenckowski scored 93 and 83 and Keith Paulgaard scored 89 and 103.

Pro golfer, Steven Ames was the guest speaker at the banquet at the end of the two-day tournament.

The tournament began in 1983 and, for the first time in history, will be hosted by a Calgary school.

Didsbury vs. Carstairs in football final

Football's nine-men league will be coming to an end soon.

The league is holding its championship game on October 18 behind Ross Ford Elementary at 2 p.m. Home team the Didsbury Dragons will be playing against Carstairs. Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer on the team.

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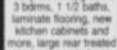
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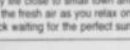
Terrific townhouse, many recent upgrades, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, laminate flooring, new kitchen cabinets and more, large rear treated deck, no condo fees!



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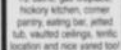
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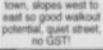
Great floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, gas fireplace, hickory kitchen, corner pantry, eating bar, jetted tub, vaulted ceilings, terrific location and nice paved lot!



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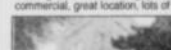
Unserviced vacant lot in a mature area of town, slopes west to east so good walkout potential, quiet street, no GST!



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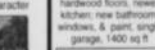
Former Evangelical Church! Over 5000 sq ft above grade, 4 bdrm living quarters, zoned commercial, great location, lots of character



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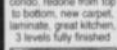
EXCLUSIVE LISTING! Lovely 3 bdrm bungalow, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, new bathroom, windows, & paint, single garage, 1400 sq ft



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20, 1706 - 22 Ave

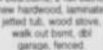
Beautiful townhouse, redone from top to bottom, new carpet, laminate, great kitchen, 3 levels fully finished



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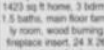
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, new hardwood, laminate, jetted tub, wood stove, walk out back, 8th garage, fenced



\$464,900

16 Westhill Drive

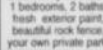
Backs onto golf course! Very well maintained, 1423 sq ft home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, main floor family room, wood burning fireplace insert, 24 x 36 garage, large back yard



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1622 - 22 Avenue

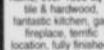
Over 1 Acre in town! Great family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, fresh exterior paint, beautiful rock fence, your own private park!



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36 Westpoint Drive

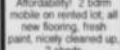
Executive custom built home, over 1500 sq ft, tile & hardwood, fantastic kitchen, gas fireplace, terrific location, fully finished



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49 Didsbury Mobile Home Park

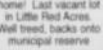
Affordability! 2 bdrm mobile on rented lot, all new flooring, fresh paint, nicely cleaned up, 2 sheds



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Water Valley

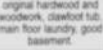
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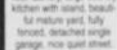
Beautiful brick character home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, original hardwood and woodwork, double tub, main floor laundry, good basement



\$279,900

1513 - 19 Avenue

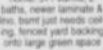
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, large country kitchen with island, beautiful mature yard, fully finished, detached single garage, nice quiet street



\$239,900

46 Southridge Cres.

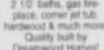
Great starter or investment home! 3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, newer laminate & tile, brand new kitchen, fenced yard backing onto large green space



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106 Valerose Pl.

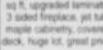
Brand new home under construction! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gas fireplace, corner jet tub, hardwood & much more. Quality built by Dreamwood Homes!



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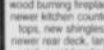
This brand new home is ready to move into! 1350 sq ft, upgraded laminate, 2 sided fireplace, jet tub, maple cabinetry, covered deck, huge lot, great price!



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10 Westhill Pl.

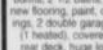
2 story half duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, wood burning fireplace, newer kitchen countertops, new shingles, newer rear deck, large yard, great location



\$229,900

2127 - 16 Ave.

Upgrades galore! 2+2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all new flooring, paint, ceilings, 2 double garages (1 heated), covered rear deck, huge lot

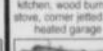


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1226 Downie St.

Carstairs

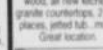
Terrific 1680 sq ft home all on one level, 2 bedrooms, country kitchen, wood burning stove, corner jetted tub, heated garage



\$269,900

305 Westhill Ct.

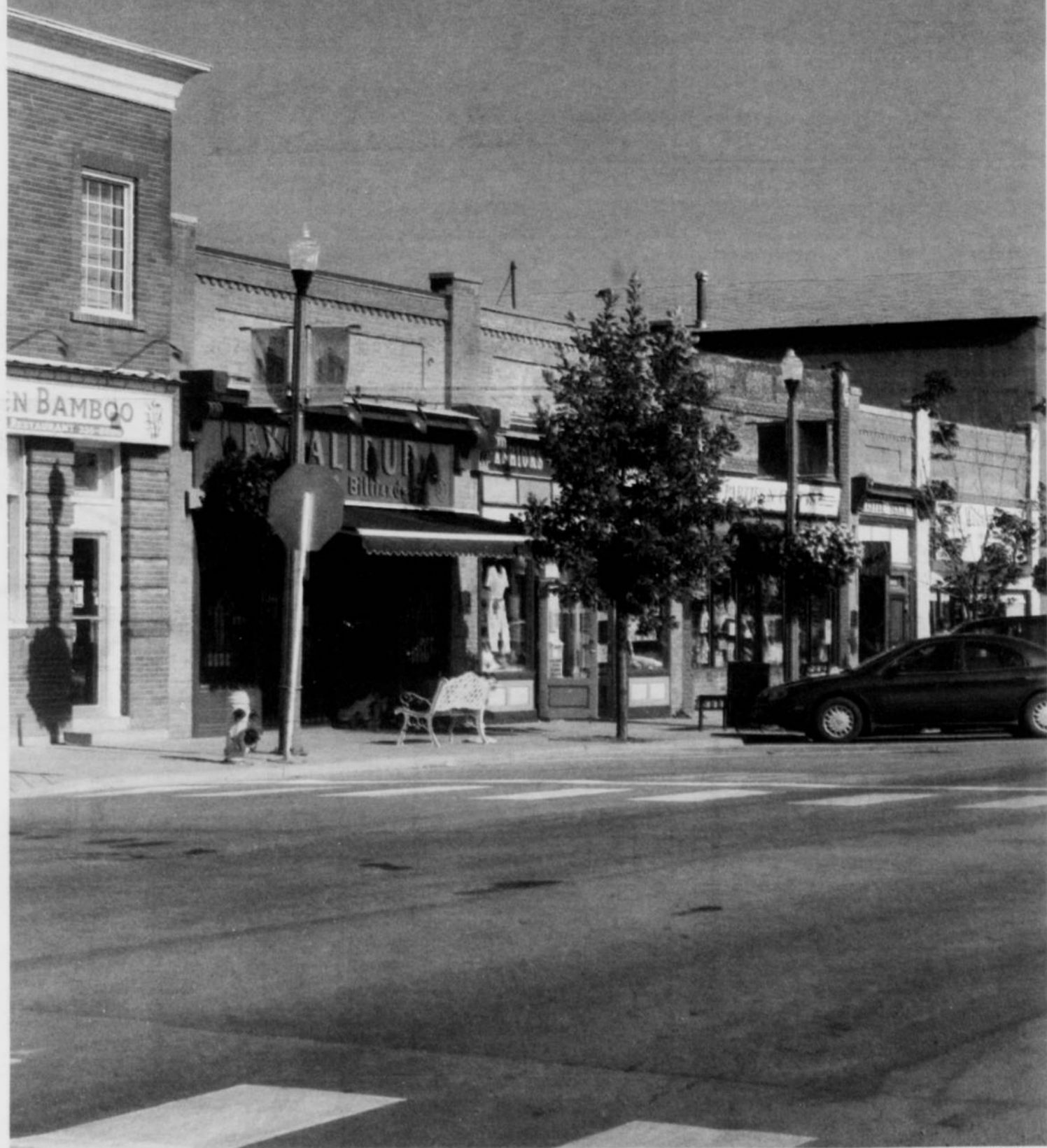
Beautiful family home with many upgrades, new hardwood, all new kitchen, granite countertops, 2 fireplaces, jetted tub, main floor laundry



\$386,900

Celebrate Small Business Week

October 19 - 25, 2008



Carla Victor/Free Photo

Red carpet rolled out for local businesses

Local small businesses are being honoured during a nationally designated week celebrating their contributions to the economy.

Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce is celebrating Small Business Week with a gala this Saturday, Oct. 18.

The evening will feature food, fellowship, special entertainment as well as the awarding of the Small Business of the Year award to one of the four businesses nominated this year.

The award acknowledges businesses in Didsbury and district in areas of operating success, innovation, community service, staff recognition and customer service performance.

This award displays the entrepreneurial and progressive spirit found in our business community.

Four businesses have been nominated for the award.

And the nominees are:

Grasse Lumber Sales, Ltd.

The company is in the retail sale of lumber, building materials, and hardware. Services include delivery, rooftop delivery, free estimates, special and custom order service or wide range of products.

Lowell bought the business from Clem Betton in 1994. The business was originally located on the corner of 19 St. and 15 Ave. and operated out of a 30 foot trailer.

The business grew steadily and in 1999 a new 3,840 sq. ft. retail store was built at the present location.

The additional of plumbing and electrical was a significant operational milestone in that the business now can offer a full line of building materials and hardware.

Grasse Lumber is a member of the Western Retail Lumber Association (WRLA) and the Sexton Group. The Sexton Group is a buying group that focuses on independent retailers. This allows Grasse Lumber to compete with big-box retailers without compromising independence. Grasse Lumber is a wholly local product.

Grasse Lumber supports the Lions Club with their yearly playhouse raffle, donates temporary shelters to the Ag Society for the rodeo as well as the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Youth for the tradeshow breakfast.

The staff receive yearly training seminars, including customer service, management, product knowledge, and various safety courses.

Unique Stained Glass Works

Unique Stained Glass Works is a working glass studio/retail sales/custom work gallery and offers classes during the day and evening.

Unique Stained Glass Works was estab-



2007 WINNER • Claude and Margaret Baril stand with staff after winning last year's Small Business of the Year Award.

lished in Winnipeg in 1994. Since moving to Didsbury in 2003, Bill and Merrilee Anthony have grown the business from a company with a wholesale line of products to a company offering gallery pieces, restorations and repairs, and custom work. Classes and workshops are offered along with a variety of glass supplies.

Unique Stained Glass Works has been involved with many local groups. Bill has established himself as the premier go-to person in local art circles.

Bill is a founding member of Wellspring Visual Art Network Association (WVANA) and sits on the board of directors. Bill was also asked to organize the Mountain View Music Festival's Art Show this past summer.

At the 2008 Didsbury Trade Show, Unique Stained Glass Works was awarded the People's Choice Award for Best Booth.

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Stained Glass Works was part of the Didsbury High School Art program, providing space, tools and instruction to interested students. Classes for local home-schooled children have also been conducted. Unique Stained Glass Works is a proud supporter of local charities such as the Rosebud Health Foundation, STARS, Ross Ford Elementary School, Waite Gold Tournament in Aid of Cancer Research, Didsbury Library, C.O.P. and the after-school program.

Bill has donated his time to demonstrate his art to local groups such as the Christian Women's Club, the Red Hat Divas of Didsbury, and the Sundre Pioneer Museum.

Unique Stained Glass Works is an example of a business which has not only survived in a small rural setting, but is thriving. It is also known throughout the province for its uniqueness and quality craftsmanship. This business has grown in the last two years by adding a full-time seasonal employee and a part-time summer student employee. The studio has also doubled in size to accommodate this growth.

This year Unique Stained Glass Works will be exhibiting at 14 Art and Craft Shows being held throughout the province. They will be promoting Didsbury and local businesses and show the rest of Alberta, what a great place Didsbury is to live and work.

Value Drug Mart

Value Drug Mart is a pharmaceutical/drug store with helpful, friendly staff with a great selection of products and competitive prices.

Newly managed and owned by Brad and Dione Blatz, who have given a very familiar and established business a fresh, new upgrade. They have a reputation of great customer service and are very active in the community.

Value Drug Mart is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has made numerous donations to cancer fundraisers and a charity golf tourney.

They have a hands-on approach to various organizations in Didsbury. They have given Didsbury a beautiful new store but keep the small-town service at its best.

Webb's Bulk Food Store

Webb's Bulk Food Store retails bulk foods including baking goods, candy, snacks and gift baskets and has done so at the same location in Victoria Square Mall for 10 years.

The company is noted for its personal touches. Staff know clients by name and are very relationship-orientated.

Webb's Bulk Foods also sponsors many events in the community.

According to the person who nominated the company, the question that begs to be asked is how does a bulk food store prosper in Didsbury?

There can only be one answer, according to the nominator. "And that is found in the consistency and detail of the operations. Colin has never missed a beat."



Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review
2007 WINNER - Inez Kosinski, Didsbury Municipal Library, is presented the People's Choice Award by emcee Melanie Hepp, CKLJ Radio, during last year's Didsbury Chamber of Commerce Small Business Gala.



Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review
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IRIS EVANS
Minister of Alberta
Finance and Enterprise

What do you feel are the most positive contributions that small businesses bring to the Alberta economy?

Employment, quality of life and community development support are all contributions that small businesses bring to our economy. Local services managed by local people bring pride to neighbourhoods and to local activities. The most positive contribution is their ability to help build a self-sufficient community through their networking capacity.

In what way do you think small businesses within Alberta advance innovation and technology in products and services?

Small businesses that strive to take advantage of new innovation, new processes and enhance productivity improve Alberta's competitiveness and acknowledge that we think globally and act locally.

From your perspective/experience, what are the key challenges that Alberta's small business owners face in today's global environment?

Labour is in short supply and finding skilled labour to provide the right job complimenting strengths is vital. Rising costs and getting goods to market are challenges small businesses face as well as adapting to a truly volatile economy such as financing, exchange rates etc.



JACK GRANT
chair of the Alberta Chambers
of Commerce

What do you feel are the most positive contributions that small businesses bring to the Alberta economy?

Everyone says small business is the engine of the economy but, in our case, small business is the major source of diversification in the economy and tends to withstand the buffets of any economic storm clouds which may be on the horizon. However, there are concerns in the long term that small business owners may simply lock the doors and walk away because of the labour shortage.

In what way do you think small businesses within Alberta advance innovation and technology in products and services?

If we take a look at some of the ideas that are coming out of small businesses in developing new processes, they are making life simpler and more efficient. This advancement isn't necessarily occurring on a large scale, but it does encourage diversification and provide technology that is easily commercialized.

From your perspective / experience, what are the key challenges that Alberta's small business owners face in today's global environment?

Labour costs and shortages are the number one issue for our members. As well, small businesses are part of a global market that has placed upward pressure on input costs for necessities such as utilities and fuel. And then there's the reality that a number of small business owners work 14 to 16 hours per day.



RODGER COLE
executive director of The
Business Link

What do you feel are the most positive contributions that small businesses bring to the Alberta economy?

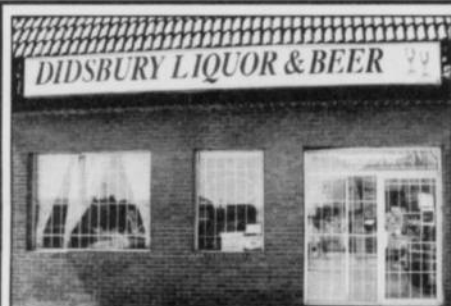
The contributions that small businesses bring to Alberta and our communities are huge - in many ways, they are the heart and soul of Alberta's entire business community. Small businesses create a high percentage of all new jobs. They are the suppliers of goods and services to our communities, and virtually fuel and support our vibrant economy.

In what way do you think small businesses within Alberta advance innovation and technology in products and services?

There is no shortage of innovative thinkers and doers in Alberta. For the most part, Alberta entrepreneurs embrace the use of new technologies to develop new, innovative products and services. They are often the ones who find the "better way" to do something. This is really important as small business represents all sectors of the economy.

From your perspective / experience, what are the key challenges that Alberta's small business owners face in today's global environment?

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Business in brief

CPI inflation rate rises in August

After a dip to 3.5% in July, CPI inflation in Alberta rose to 4.0% in August. Energy costs continued to be the main driver of the price increase, as natural gas (+73.7%) and gasoline (+21.9%) both posted strong price gains compared to the same month a year earlier. The drop in prices for vehicles (-8.1%) and furniture (-4.5%) partially offset this. Nationally, inflation rate edged up to a 5-year high of 3.5%. Core inflation also advanced to 1.7% on a year-over-year basis.

Retails sales slow

After small gains for two consecutive months, retail sales in Alberta edged down 0.8% month-over-month in July. Compared to July 2007, sales were up 1.0%. Nationally, retail sales inched up 0.1% from June, as the sales increases in five of the eight sectors more than offset the 0.6% sales decline in the automotive sector.

New motor vehicle sales continue to cool

After edging up 0.8% month-over-month in June, the volume of new motor vehicle sales in Alberta fell by 1.2% in July. Compared to a year ago, sales were down 5.5%. Year-to-date, vehicle sales in Alberta have declined by 4.8% compared to an increase of 2.7% on a national basis.

Housing starts fall to seven year low

In August, housing starts in the province fell to an annualized rate of 22,900, the lowest level since early 2001. In the first eight months of 2008, starts were down 32% compared to the same period in 2007. In the Edmonton area, starts were down by 50.6% so far in 2008. In Calgary, strong multi-family unit starts, which were up 54.8% year-to-date, have kept overall housing starts near last year's level, slipping by just 1.4%. Single family starts, however, were down by 42.9% in the city.

Alberta exports up in July

In the first seven months of 2008, exports of goods from Alberta were up 32.6% compared to the same period in 2007. The increase is a result of higher prices for energy (+40.5%) and agricultural (+26.4%) exports. Canada's merchandise trade surplus declined from June to July to \$4.9 billion, as imports (+4.6%) grew faster than exports (+2.2%). In the U.S., the trade deficit grew by \$3.4 billion from June due to higher prices for imported oil.

4,200 jobs lost

Alberta lost 4,200 jobs in August compared to July, as the decrease in part-time jobs more than offset the increase in full-time jobs. The province's unemployment rate nonetheless edged down 0.1 percentage point to 3.5% as many people, particularly youth, left the labor force. Year-to-date, employment is up 2.9%. Nationally, Canada added 15,200 jobs in August. The national unemployment rate remained unchanged at 6.1%.

Economy shifting down a few gears

According to the latest provincial forecast released last week by RBC, Alberta's economy will continue to shift down a few gears for the rest of 2008, but is expected to pick up the pace in 2009.

"We have reduced Alberta's economic growth rate for 2008 to 1.9 per cent,

down from 3.1 per cent as previously forecast," said Craig Wright, senior vice-president and chief economist, RBC. "A combination of continued cooling in the province's housing market, stagnating consumer spending and slower growth in the non-residential construction sector have led to a weaker economic outlook for the rest of 2008."

Following years of significant investment in the energy sector which helped bolster activity in most other sectors, Alberta's economy has started to slow.

This is most evident in the housing market where sales of existing homes have decreased considerably since their 2007 peak. Prices are now

reversing some of the spectacular gains of recent years. With the easing of earlier shortages and plenty of new supply coming to the market, housing starts have plummeted since the first quarter of 2008.

Another sign of a slowdown is weaker growth in consumer spending.

Retail sales are stagnating after averaging 12 per cent annual increases over the past three years. According to the report, consumer confidence is no longer sky-high as residents shun big ticket items such as motor vehicles. While non-residential construction activity remains elevated, growth has slowed considerably this year.

Did you know?

Small businesses (businesses that employ less than 10 employees) account for 77% (114,772) of all businesses with employees in Alberta. (Source: Industry Canada, Key Small Business Statistics, July 2008)

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The challenge in finding and retaining good workers

In today's economy the truth is that those employers who are able to find and keep valued employees gain the upper hand in an increasingly competitive labour market.

New realities for the workforce

If you are challenged to find and retain good workers, you are not alone. Two national surveys conducted by the Canadian Federation of Independent

Business found that nearly half of all small- and medium-sized businesses in Canada consider a shortage of qualified labour to be a serious problem, and Alberta reported one of the highest rates of concern.

What's going on out there?

A strong economy. Alberta's strong economy continues to create jobs and fuel the demand for more workers.

Low unemployment. Alberta has consistently had a low unemployment rate and, in 2002, the province's annual average unemployment rate was the second lowest in the

country at 5.3 per cent.

Some sectors especially feel the pinch. Even when the labour market is balanced overall, shortages can still occur in specific occupations. An example is the current shortage of workers being reported in the residential construction sector.

An aging population. Baby boomers, born between 1945 and 1966, are the age group in Alberta with the largest number of people. As they retire, their sheer numbers may be difficult to replace.

Global competition. It's not just Alberta businesses that are competing

for talent in this labour market—increasingly workers have opportunities to take their skills elsewhere. Growing use of the Internet as a job search tool has provided easy access to employment listings around the world.

Shifting loyalties. Workers' loyalty to their employers has diminished along with their prospects for lifetime

employment. Employees expect they will be working for more than one employer in their lifetime.

On the move. One recent Canadian study revealed that more than one-half of workers were open to moving to another job, and most set no minimum time to have to stay with one employer.

The net effect for you, the business owner or agency manager, is tough competition with other Alberta organizations for a limited and precious resource: people. High turnover can result, with major implications for the success and even sustainability of your business. What's turnover costing you?

The real cost of employee turnover

Research demonstrates that the total cost of replacing an employee, counting direct and indirect costs, is within the range of 70 to 200 per cent of their salary.

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What are employees looking for?

Positioning your organization and your job offer to be attractive to job applicants

requires a good understanding of what potential employees are looking for in a job, in a workplace, in an employer. What are the critical elements?

"Show me the money?" Not necessarily...

Recent research revealed what Canadian employees are looking for in a job. Good pay, job security and benefits are, of course, an important part of the package, but they don't top the list. Canadian workers place an even higher value on being treated with respect, doing interesting work, a feeling of accomplishment and good communication among co-workers. This is good news for

employers who may not be able to compete solely on the basis of pay and benefits.

Become an employer of choice

Are you an "employer of choice"? If you are, job applicants seek you out.

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Recruitment: finding the talent

Every workplace is unique. It is important for you to understand and define the values, goals, policies, and practices that describe your organization. If you can clearly express who you are and what you're looking for, your recruitment efforts will be more successful because prospective applicants can assess their "fit" with your needs. Use the unique characteristics of your organization to your advantage and promote them as a selling point in your recruitment efforts. A solid recruitment plan, careful attention to selection and ongoing commitment to retention mean that you will need to spend less time, energy and money replacing staff.

Good recruitment begins with good planning. Before you get started, ask yourself some important questions. Take the time to find out the answers before you place that ad or post the "help wanted" sign. The following graphic highlights some of the important topics you need to consider before moving ahead.

Know your organization

- What is your organizational culture (norms, values, traditions)?
- What is your organization's vision and mission?
- What do you have to offer employees?
- Why would someone want to work in your organization?



Know your hiring needs

• What's coming up that might create the need to hire new workers? For example, increased sales or new product lines, new technology, anticipated turnover.

• Who or what can provide you with this information?

• What skills or qualities will benefit your organization?

• Know what you already have

• What skills and abilities do your current employees have?

• What members of your staff might be able to meet future skills needs, with training and support?

• Could work reorganization or job re-design meet your needs, rather than hiring?

Know the work

• What are the main tasks?

• Who will the person report to?

• What are the key responsibilities?

• What knowledge, skills and attitudes are required?

• What experience, special skills or qualifications are essential?

• What experience, special skills or qualifications are nice to have?

Know the labour market

• What is the supply and demand of workers "out there"?

• What skills are in short supply?

• What companies or industries are you competing with for labour?

• What's a competitive salary for this kind of work?

Know your talent sources

As you plan your talent search, be creative. Rather than targeting the same workers and using the same strategies as everyone else, consider your options. Aboriginal people, immigrants, older workers, visible minorities, youth and women face barriers to employment and may have a lot to offer your organization.

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Selection: make a good match

Selection is the pivot point between recruitment and retention. Hopefully your efforts have gained you several qualified candidates. Now you have to decide who is the best fit for the job. You need to plan a process that is fair and objective and results in choosing the best person for the job. Taking some time to plan ahead will help you to find an individual whose skills and talents will be an asset to your organization, a person who will want to keep you as an employer as well.

Using an accurate, current job description as a starting point, ask yourself a few questions:

• What are the "must-haves" (the non-negotiables—things applicants must already have)?

• What are the "nice-to-haves" (things I could do without for now, things applicants can learn)?

• How will I really know if the applicant has these skills or traits?

• What tools will I need to make my decision (e.g. application forms, behavioural interview questions, reference checklist)?

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Retention: Keep your valued employees

Good retention doesn't just happen. It is the result of planning and forethought and careful attention to what matters most to the people who work for you.

Create a work environment where people want to come and stay. Your retention plan will follow workers from "entrance to exit." Good retention plans are also "top to bottom" with buy-in and accountability at all levels of the organization.

Know why they came (or not!)

Interviews and surveys of new hires may provide you with rich information about what draws people to your organization—things you can highlight and build upon. It can also tell you areas for improvement, by asking about any hesitations they may have had and how they felt about the selection and orientation process.

Know why they stay

Informal conversations, formal interviews and staff satis-

faction surveys are a good way to find out what is working well. Ask your staff questions such as "What keeps you here? What might entice you away? What human resource practice matters most to you?" In addition to communicating that you value them as employees, interviewing current employees can help identify and address individual needs and concerns while also providing valuable guidance for organization-wide retention strategies. Share the results of conversations and surveys with your staff. Be sure to respond to the feedback with action or an explanation why the organization can't respond.

Know why they leave

Keep records about turnover and look for patterns. Is turnover greater in some departments than others? In some occupational groups? In some segments of your employee population (e.g. certain ethnic groups or genders)? Use these results to help you formulate goals and targets for your retention plan, assign accountabilities and evaluate how

you're doing in meeting those targets.

Exit interviews with employees who voluntarily resign may provide useful

feedback if conducted by an impartial person with assurance of confidentiality.

Anticipate the turnover triggers

Some people leave due to a number of factors and a dissatisfaction that

has built up over time. Others make that decision in response to a specific event or change in the workplace. As you plan and review changes in the workplace, consider who might be directly and negatively affected and take steps to ensure these events don't become their trigger points.

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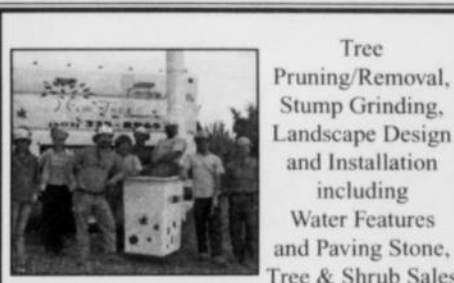
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"It's rarely ever about the money," says Andr  e Mercier, a principal with global human resources company, Hewitt Associates. "No matter what the generation, babyboomer or Generation X or Y, it comes down to three motivators: stimulating work, supportive management and work-life balance."

These factors will not only help retain employees, but also recruit high-quality new ones. Canada's low unemployment rate, coupled with a large wave of retiring workers and a migration of skilled labour to western Canada, has made finding and keeping talented people a number one priority for many companies. This is even more important for small businesses where high employee turnover can wreak havoc with productivity and bottom lines.

A Hewitt Associates' Best Employers in Canada study shows the country's top 50 organizations scoring top marks in dealing with HR challenges – they have lower turnover among both their full-time (27% lower) and part-time (48% lower) employees, receive more applications for job openings and experience better business results.

How do they do it? "By focusing on engagement," says Mary Karamanos, senior vice-president, human resources, with the Business Development Bank of Canada.

"Engaged employees are generally more motivated, more productive, give better service to clients and are generally happier," she says. "A large part of engagement comes down to the way you manage and communicate with your employees. Be open and honest, share information, be inclusive and ask your employees for their input."

Engagement begins before an employee has even been hired. How you word a recruitment ad influences the type of applicants who come forward. While you want to make the position and the company sound as enticing as possible, be careful what you promise.

Mercier says branding your company is good idea and helps you to attract the right kind of people, but ensure the employee's experience lives up to the hype: "Our surveys show there's a big drop off in engagement after about 12

months, when the honeymoon is over. So, if you're branding yourself as a sexy place to work, be sure you can deliver on what you're selling."

Plan ahead – be preemptive

All companies, regardless of size, should have a performance management system as a key component of any human resources strategy. This can be developed with the help of a consultant, or at a minimum, pick up any of the many books available on the subject.

"This is fairly easy to put in place. What's more difficult is having the discipline and the rigour to evaluate your employees' performance at least once a year – to discuss how they are progressing, their areas for development and where they want to go longer term in their career," says Karamanos.

A sound HR plan should be integrated in your business plan and strategy. It should also include some forward thinking on what type of talent your company is going to need two-to-three years from now. Consider where your company is going, such as expanding into different market segments, products or services. Also consider your normal turnover and pending retirements. This will help you focus on what type of skills and capabilities your organization will have to develop and/or acquire to achieve its goals.

"This type of planning allows you to be very proactive in tapping into your internal workforce to develop the skills you will need, and more importantly, taking steps to hook up with your future workforce externally before you even need to hire them," says Mercier.

Affordable tips for motivating employees:

Make the job interesting: The more accurate and realistic you are about job specifications and requirements, the more likely your people will feel motivated to do a good job.

Give feedback: Feedback allows your employees to develop and improve skills and capabilities that will have a greater impact on your company.

Manage your top performers: Get their input often, point out where they need to improve and reward excellent per-

formance with extra perks.

Give innovative perks: Consider flexible work hours, downtime for hard work and tele-work opportunities.

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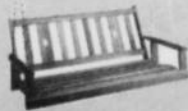
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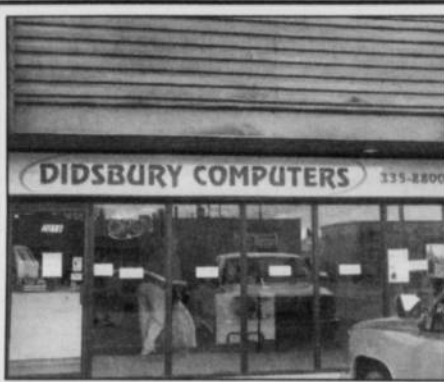


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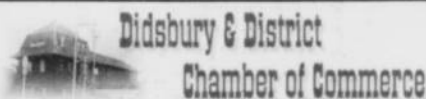
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Bob leaves to mourn his wife of 20 years Brenda and their son Lucas. He also leaves Arthur Haskett who spent much of his childhood years with the Wagner family. His parents, Ray and Helen Wagner of Evansburg. His siblings, Vicky Johnson, Carol (Russ) Wagner, Doug (Colleen) Wagner, Kathy (Bill) Hanson, Gerry (Jackie) Wagner, and Bonnie (Ken) Leask. He also leaves to mourn his in-laws, Howard and Ruth Rutley, Jim Rutley, Kirk (Tina) Rutley and Kim (Jim) Dunning. Bob was predeceased by his brother-in-law Mitch Rutley in 2004 and brother-in-law Kelly Johnson in August 2008. Uncle Bob was loved and will be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Bob leaves behind many good friends and co-workers. Bob taught us that friendships were very important and may we all go on and live by his example.

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